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In re patent application of:

Marcus J. Andrews et al.

Serial No.: 09/497,914

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: February 4, 2000

Group: 3711

For: GAME CONTROL DEVICE HAVING GENRE DATA

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH REVOCATION
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Revoking any and all powers of attorney heretofore given in the matter of the above-entitled application, the undersigned, assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints **STEVEN J. ROCCI**, Registration No. **30,489**, and **Peter M. Ullman**, Registration No. **43,963**, of the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, as attorney(s) for applicant, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The authority granted herein shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked in writing by the undersigned or otherwise terminated.

In addition, the assignee also appoints the following attorneys listed below of **MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignees identified above.

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Enclosed herewith is an executed **POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH REVOCATION**
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identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: "Game Control Device Having Genre Data"

Inventorship: Andrews et al.

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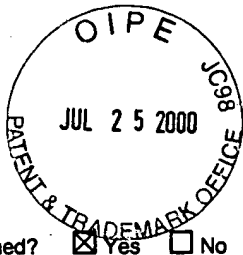


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Name: Microsoft Corporation

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9 AGREEMENT

10 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
11 entitled "Game Control Device Having Genre Data," as described and claimed in
12 the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent
13 referenced above;

14 WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as
15 ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business
16 at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire
17 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that
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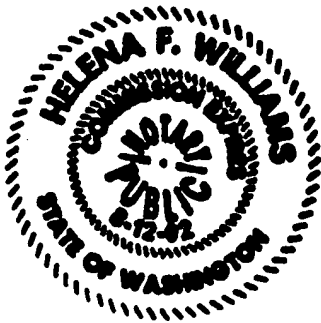
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10 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters
11 patent therefor.

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14 Date Marcus J. Andrews
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17 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Marcus J. Andrews is the
18 person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed
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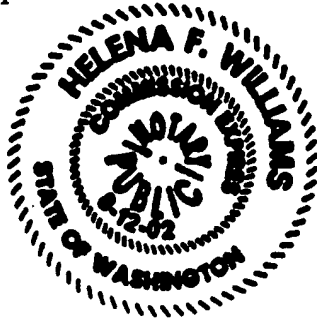
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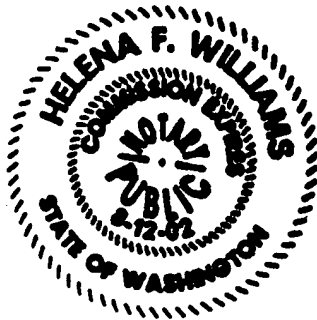
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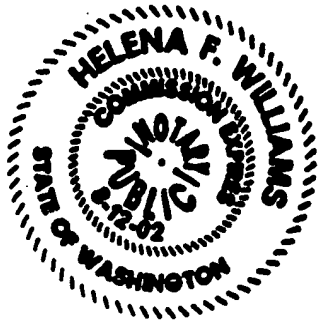
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